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Executive Director
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Re: Arizona Public Service Company, Docket No. E-01345A-16-0036 / E-01345A-16-0123

Dear Mr. Vogt:

Attached are numerous requests we have received from APS customers in Prescott who would like the Commission to hold a public comment session in Prescott regarding APS's rate request.


As you are aware, other Commissioners have expressed their desire to bring the Commission to the rural parts of the state, namely outside Maricopa County. If we receive a request from several members of the public to come to their area, I believe it is our duty and obligation to honor their request.

I recognize the APS rate case hearing commences next week. There is no prohibition against holding public comment sessions during the hearing or after the hearing concludes. In fact, in the past, we have held public comment sessions after the hearing has concluded in certain cases.

I know your office has coordinated several APS public comment sessions recently and I wanted to pass these requests along to see if your office could look into scheduling a public comment session in Prescott. I am committed to honoring the public's request even if I am the only Commissioner available to attend.

I appreciate your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,


Robert L. Burns
Commissioner

Enclosures

cc: Tom Forese, Commission Chairman



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SUBJECT: APS Rate case
Docket No. # E-01345A-16-0036 & E-01345A-16-0123

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Commissioner Burns' office received (15) public comment correspondence in the above-referenced docket numbers. These letters are in reference to the APS Rate case requesting the presence of the Arizona Corporation Commission to hold a Public Comment Session in Prescott, Arizona.

The documents can be viewed either in person at the Docket office, or online via the eDocket on the Arizona Corporation Commission website <http://edocket.azcc.gov/edocket/> and entering in the docket number _____.

Lynn Jahnke

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Jean Martineau
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Sent: Wednesday, April 12, 2017 5:33 PM
To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

Apr 12, 2017

Commissioner Bob Burns
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

APS has asked again to increase electric rates. The proposal is also to make many electric bills contain a much larger fixed charge that cannot be controlled by using less energy.

The Prescott area deserves a public comment session so you can hear from the public what they think of APS' request.

In both Clarkdale and Flagstaff the Corporation Commission has held public comment sessions for customers of APS. The Prescott area has many retired people and many are living on fixed incomes. Being able to control the amount of our power bill is essential.

This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Jahnke

From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Robert and Fernanda Scanze
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To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

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We are extremely concerned that our rights on having a choice of the type of plan APS is offering is not acceptable. Nor having the base cost of providing power go up over 100% and having the usage cost go down to try and sell it as a low 6% increase is truly leading people astray

Thank you for your attention to this matter Robert Scanze
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This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Subject: Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

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Dear Commissioner Burns,

APS has asked again to increase electric rates. The proposal is also to make many electric bills contain a much larger fixed charge that cannot be controlled by using less energy.

The Prescott area deserves a public comment session so you can hear from the public what they think of APS' request.

In both Clarkdale and Flagstaff the Corporation Commission has held public comment sessions for customers of APS. The Prescott area has many retired people and many are living on fixed incomes. Being able to control the amount of our power bill is essential.

We in the Quad-City area need to have an opportunity to hear and comment.

This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Jahnke

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Subject: Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

Apr 11, 2017

Commissioner Bob Burns
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

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The Prescott area deserves a public comment session so you can hear from the public what they think of APS' request.

In both Clarkdale and Flagstaff the Corporation Commission has held public comment sessions for customers of APS.

The Prescott area has many retired people and many are living on fixed incomes.

My electric bills are so high I cannot use my stove or oven and I live in a cold house due to electrical heat system. I cannot wash and dry clothing as often as I need. I use paper plates and cups and plastic utensils to hold down costs of the dish washer and electric water heater.

Being able to control the amount of our electric bill is essential because we have fixed incomes and simply cannot afford an increase in the bill because our incomes fall just above the cut-off line for special low rates..

This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Lynn Jahnke

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In both Clarkdale and Flagstaff the Corporation Commission has held public comment sessions for customers of APS. The Prescott area has many retired people and many are living on fixed incomes. Being able to control the amount of our power bill is essential.

I really don't understand the reluctance to schedule with scheduling a meeting in Prescott. Please reconsider scheduling a meeting.

This is an important issue. Please give the Prescott area residents the chance to address you on the APS proposal before you make your decision. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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From: AARP <aarpwebact@action.aarp.org> on behalf of Glenn France
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To: RBurns-Web
Subject: Prescott area residents deserve the chance to comment also!

Apr 10, 2017

Commissioner Bob Burns
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Dear Commissioner Burns,

APS has asked again to increase electric rates. The proposal is also to make many electric bills contain a much larger fixed charge that cannot be controlled by using less energy.

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Sincerely,

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FROM: Chairman Tom Forese's Office

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SUBJECT: Arizona Public Service Company #E-01345A-16-0036 & #E-01345A-16-0123

Chairman Forese's office received 41 copies of the same form letter via email, from Prescott residents, referencing the above docket numbers. Attached is one of the letters, which can also be viewed in eDocket at <http://edocket.azcc.gov/>.



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